



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Our children are our most precious and valued resource whose very existence brings infinite richness and joy to all of our lives, and the State of Louisiana is blessed with thousands upon thousands of beautiful and marvelous children; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to be valued and cherished. Children comprise the very essence of the future of our state, nation and world, and are wondrous symbols of the limitless promise of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we recognize children so that we may instill in them a strong unyielding sense of worth and esteem, that they may grow into thoughtful, decent and fruitful members of society; and

WHEREAS, it is important to empower our children to face the future with courage, intelligence and wisdom. The goal is to increase communication skills and values between children and their parents, between teachers and students, police officers and young, impressionable teenagers, physicians and healthier children, and community leaders and children who will become tomorrow's future leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2004, as

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 27th day of May
A.D., 2004.*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana

May

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